



PATENT
Customer No. 22,852
Attorney Docket No. 09473.0001

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Tadayuki SUGIMOTO)
) Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 10/803,039)
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Filed: March 18, 2004)
) Examiner: Park, Chan S.
For: IMAGE FORMING DEVICE,)
IMAGE FORMING SYSTEM,)
IMAGE FORMING METHOD,)
IMAGE FORMING CONTROL)
PROGRAM, AND COMPUTER) Confirmation No.: 5617
READABLE RECORDING)
MEDIUM IN WHICH IMAGE)
FORMING CONTROL PROGRAM)
IS RECORDED)

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

AMENDMENT

In reply to the Notice of Allowance mailed January 11, 2010, the period for response to which extends through April 12, 2010 (April 11, 2010 being a Sunday), Applicant amends the above-identified application as follows. The Amendment and Remarks satisfy the requirement for a "Submission" to accompany a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on page 3 of this paper.

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Remarks follow the claim amendments section of this paper.